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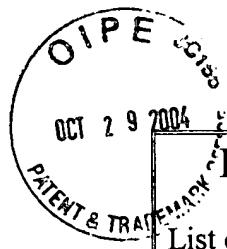
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	P754	6752210	6/22/2004	de Rouffignac et al.			
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	P776	3016053	1/9/1962	Medovick			
	P777	3048221	8/7/1962	Tek			
	P778	3205942	9/14/1965	Sandberg			
	P779	3302707	2/7/1967	Slusser			
	P780	4125159	11/14/1978	Vann			
	P781	4305463	12/15/1981	Zakiewicz			
	P782	4399866	8/23/1983	Dearth			
	P783	5295763	3/22/1994	Stenborg et al.			
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	P787	3032102	5/1/1962	Parker			
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	P801	4698149	10/6/1987	Mitchell			
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	P803	4605489	8/12/1986	Madgavkar			
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